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PATENT APPLICATION



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In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: UNASSIGNED )  
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Filed: May 23, 2000 )  
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For: ZOOM LENS, AND IMAGE )  
: PICKUP APPARATUS AND )  
: IMAGE PROJECTION )  
: APPARATUS USING THE )  
: SAME ) May 23, 2000

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Sunder

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the 10 Japanese applications and the 8 U.S. patents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed.

The accompanying Japanese Laid-Open patent applications are cited at page 2 of the specification of the above-identified patent application. The Examiner is referred thereto and to the attached English Abstracts for a concise explanation of the relevance thereof. In addition, the 8 U.S. patents correspond to eight of the Japanese applications.

### FEE STATEMENT

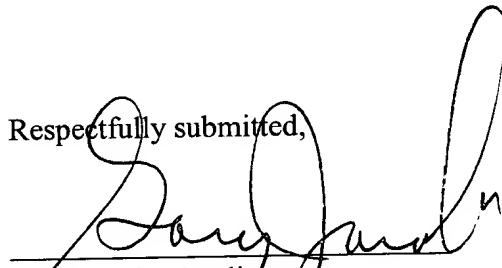
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### REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be considered by the Examiner and that an annotated copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned with the next official communication indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

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